

## **FRENZY**



**When I first introduced ‘A Twisted Mind’ on Redcar Market, (a crime thriller set in and around the town,) the response was phenomenal. I had ordered one hundred copies of the book from Amazon, and two weeks later, I had to order a further supply as demand was, and still is so great.**

**With such encouragement, I decided my next novel would again be set in the area, and so I began writing my second book, ‘Frenzy. Again it was met with much enthusiasm, and I was soon replacing my order with Amazon month-on-month.**

**Locals would tell me how they enjoyed reading stories which were set in places they knew well or had visited.**

**I remember one day a lady visited my stall to buy the latest book and asked me if I would give a talk the following week about my work as a crime fiction writer to the Women’s Institute which she attended. I agreed and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, so much so that I wrote to the Federation of The Teesside Women’s Institute, offering my services. As a result, I was booked to attend ten WI meetings around the area and have several more bookings for later in the year. I was also invited to speak at The Townswomen’s Guild and a few private meetings in the area, as well as local book clubs.**